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## **Certificate III in Individual Support**

Launch your career in the booming disability and aged care sectors. Apply for a scholarship for the Certificate III in Individual Support.

'The journey has enriched, challenged and opened new doors for my career.'

– FSSI graduate

This course will enable you to work in roles including disability support, personal care, and in-home support. It can also be a stepping stone to a career in fields such as occupational therapy or speech pathology.

Students attend RMIT's city campus twice a week over four, 10-week terms, throughout the year. Topics include how to support and empower older people and those with a disability, and safe work practices.

Students also complete 150 hours of work placements at leading organisations.

## Why apply for a scholarship at the Future Social Service Institute (FSSI)?

Through our VCOSS-RMIT partnership and supported by the Victorian Government, FSSI is able to offer this course free from all fees, including student service and amenity charges. Our course has been shaped by Experts by Experience, industry and the students themselves.

It is unique in offering:

- a teaching staff that includes people with a disability
- additional placement time (150 hours rather than the standard 120)
- polo shirts for placements
- waived university student services fees
- paid police check (a work requirement)
- paid first aid course (a work requirement)
- language and literacy support, if required
- limited financial assistance, if required
- peer support from social work students
- support to secure work (11 out of 17 of our 2017 graduates were employed by their placement organisation)

‘The students from FSSI are really values driven and understand the importance of person-centred support.’

– Joan Cooney, Annecto

(Joan has employed several FSSI graduates.)

### Interested?

Go to [futuresocial.org/learn/apply-for-a-student-scholarship](https://futuresocial.org/learn/apply-for-a-student-scholarship) for details and to register for an information session.

*Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, those aged under 30, and people with a disability or from culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds, are encouraged to apply.*



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